

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0071] with the following amended paragraph:

[0071] FIG. 4 is a bar graph showing a comparison of the bound and unbound PDGF in a particle formulation before (I) and after dialysis (II), wherein the unbound PDGF is shown above the line in each bar as a white part and the bound PDGF is shown below the line in each bar as a shaded part.

Please replace paragraph [0130] with the following amended paragraph:

[0130] ~~PDGF/dextrane~~ PDGF/dextran sulfate particles prepared as described in Example 1 were studied for size and entrapment/loading as shown in FIG. 1A. FIG. 1A demonstrates efficient entrapment and a uniform (200-250 nm range) particle size.